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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
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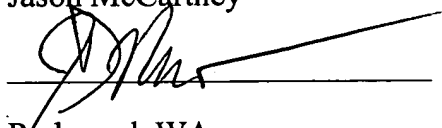
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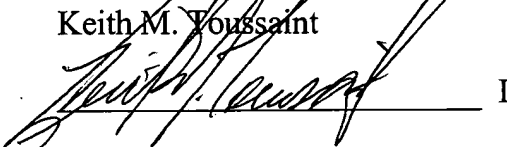
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